## St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.

## Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise; in deeper reverence, praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee; rise up and follow thee.

3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love; interpreted by love!

4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace; the beauty of thy peace.

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm; O still, small voice of calm!

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## Sunday October 20th 2019 10:30am

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## THE ORDER OF SERVICE October 20th, 2019 (10:30am)

\* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 121)

We lift up our eyes to the mountains—where does our help come from?

Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Although the ground beneath our feet may tremble, the LORD won't let our feet slip.

For the Holy One does not sleep; he is ever watchful over the people of God.

So fear not the sun's hot flame, nor the moon's shards of silver, for the Holy One is our shield.

The LORD is our protection—he will watch over our lives; the LORD will watch over our comings and goings both now and forevermore.

\*Hymn: Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind (see back of bulletin)

Announcements

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

Choir Anthem: "I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb." Ray Boltz

Gifts Doxology (sung)\* Offertory Prayer

Hymn 431: Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; Luke 18:1-8

\*Hymn 746: What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Sermon: "Wrestling with God" (by Dr. Andrew Templer).

**Intercessory Prayer** 

\*Hymn 461: Be Thou My Vision

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: "Lost In The Stars," Kurt Weill

**Visiting**? Please sign our guest book.

Card Night: Tuesdays, 7pm

**Exercise Classes** Mon/Wed/Fri 9 a.m. Come, get fit, and meet friends!

**Boarding Home** visiting: Thursdays, 2:30pm.

Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7pm.

**TODAY: Richmond Terrace Service at 2:30pm.** 

**Thank you, Andrew Templer,** for leading worship today.

**Book Study:** Jean Vanier's *Life's Great Questions,* Wednesdays 7pm, (in the Parlour) *Please read Chapters 8 & 9 beforehand.* 

A Concert for Jeff and Lynn; November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm.

**Turkey Dinner (Nov 9<sup>th</sup>)** Tickets available from Linda Shank. **New Church Directory:** A big "thank you" to Doris Kepran, Kathy Parks, Vicki Ridsdale, and all the hosts for organizing

the photo-shoot this last week.

**Prayer Chain:** For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Volunteers needed to bake for the Rummage Sale! Donations can be brought on Thursday evening (Oct 24<sup>th</sup>) or Friday morning (Oct 25<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Vicki.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-12:30.